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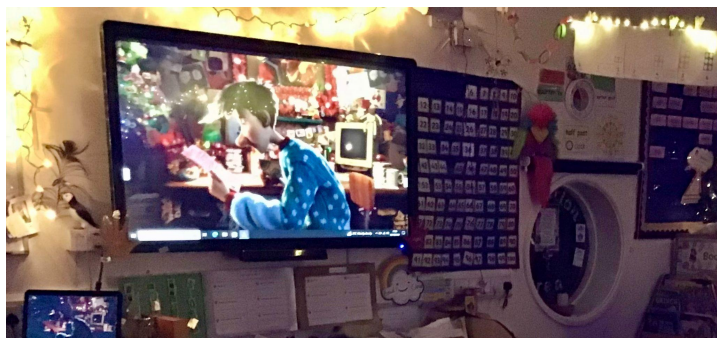
Dear Parents,

It has been a fantastic start to December. It really is beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Yaxham. We have been lucky enough to have performances from Norwich Institute of Performing Arts and D16 Performing Arts College, as well as decorations day, nativity and movie night. A huge thank you to all of those involved in making such special experiences for our children.



We have lots more to look forward to before the end of term. Keep an eye on messages to ensure you know what is

happening. Hopefully we will all manage to keep going despite all of the end of term coughs and colds making their way around!



*Special Awards this week*

***Hedgehog Class***

*All of Hedgehogs for such an amazing performance in the nativity. We were so proud and have had lots of messages from the audience who said how fantastic the children were.*

***Badger Class***

*Ted for working hard on all areas of his learning this week*

***Fox Class***

*Toby for always being willing to help others and share his knowledge*

***Writer of the week***

*Laila for her fantastic recount of the nativity*

***Book of the week***

*Flo shared her favourite rainbow fairies text, we are looking forward to hearing John's choice next week, our final choice for December. We will make new selections in January.*

Best wishes for the weekend, we hope you all manage to find some time to relax at this busy time of year.

Jennie Müller

Headteacher



Coming up...

Wednesday 13th December - Christingle Service St Peter's Church 3pm, Families welcome. Children to be collected from the church.

Friday 15th December - Whole School trip to Hippodrome Circus, please ensure you have completed and returned the permission slip.

Sunday 17th December Carol Service St Peter's Church 2pm, confirm your attendance with the school office

W/C 18th December - Christmas Jumper Week

Tuesday 19th December - Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Party Day - Children may bring a party packed lunch, usual rules of no fizzy drinks or nuts apply.

Wednesday 20th December - End of Autumn Term

## **Dates for your Diary:**

2024

Wednesday 3rd January - INSET day for Staff

Thursday 4th January 2024 - Children return to school

Friday 16th February 2024 - end of half term

Monday 26th February 2024 - Children return to school

Monday 18th-20th March - Badger Class Residential Visit to Whitwell Hall

Wednesday 27th March 2024 - End of half term

Thursday 28th March 2024 - INSET Day for staff

Friday 12th April 2024 - INSET Day for staff

Monday 15th April - Children return to school

Friday 24th May 2024 - End of half term

Monday 3rd June 2024 - Return to school

Friday 19th July 2024 - End of term





